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1. SUMMARE: ON AUGUST 18, SEMAIORS LEARE, STAFFORD, AND DASCHEE MET WITH CHINESE VICE FOREIGH MINISTER INGO HAN FOR SECUL ONE MOUR. CENSION CEARS CIRESSED THAT U.S. CHINA POLICY MOREO REMAIN UNCHANGED GETER THE HE MAKE HERDELD GESCHAFFE BUR CHOICEAN OVER THE PROLIFERATION OF MEAFONS STATEMS AFOUND THE MORLD. OTHER DISCUSSION TOPICS INCLUDED THE SITUATION IN CAMEODIA, THE RORE AN PENTISPLA, TIEET, HONG KONG, AND U.S. INVESTMENT IN CHINA. END SUMMARY.

- 2. OH AUGUST 18, 1958 SCHATORS CEARY, STAFFORD, AND DASCHLE MET FOR AFPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR WITH CHINESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER THOU HAM. ACCOMPANYING STAFF, AMBASSADGR LORD, AND EMBASSY OFFICERS ALSO ATTEMDED. ZHOU VELCOMED THE DELEGATION STATING THAT HE WAS GLAD TO NEET WITH THE BENATORS DESPITE A LAST HIRUTE POSTPONENERT OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. ZHOU SAID THAT SINCE THE COOSE HAD ALREADY MET WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN ECOMOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, HE WOULD HOT COVER THOSE AREAS AND INSTEAD SUGGESTED A FREE CHAI. SENATOR LEAHY THANKED VICE MINISTER THOU FOR TAKING TIME OUT FROM HIS BUSH SCHEDULE TO HEET EVEN GRIEFLY WITH THE DELEGATION. HE STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH A NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE OFFICE IN DECEMBER, THERE WILL BE CONTINUITY IN CHINA POLICY, REGARDLESS WHICH PARTY CANDIDATE WINS. LEANY NOTED THAT CHINA POLICY HAS BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT IN THE SCHATE.
- 3. SENATOR LEANY ALSO MENTIONED U.S. CONCERN OVER THE GLOBAL PROLIFERATION OF MEAPONS SYSTEMS. HE ACKHOWLEDGED THAT CHINA HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED ITS POSITION, WHO HONED, THAT THE CHEZENT DISTORDS AND TO ... CONTINUE. LEARY THEN ASKED FOR ENDIES AMPLYSIS OF THE STIUATION IN PARISTAN IN LIGHT OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF PAKISTANI PRESIDENT ETA
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- 12. ZHOU SAID THAT CHINA'S POSITION ON TIBET IS CLEAR AND THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENE HAS LIBERAL PELIGIOUS AND MATIONALITIES POLICIES. SHOULD'SOMEONE, FROM ANYWHERE, TRY TO SEPARATE TIBET, CHINA WILL RESOLUTELY OPPOSE THEM.
- 13. -SENATOP LEMY FOLLGUED UP EXPRESSING UNDERSTANDING FOR CKINA'S POSITION AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT CHINA BELIEVES OTHER MATIGMS SMOULD MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS.

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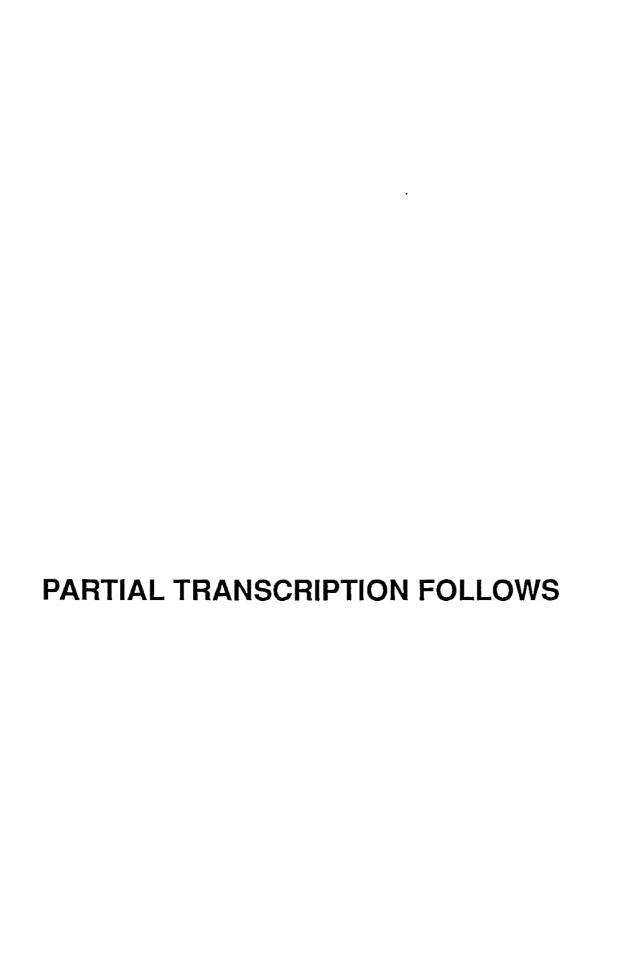
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- 10. THE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT CHINA WOULD BE SENDING A LARGE DELEGATION TO THE SEOUL SUMMER OLYMPICS AND THEREFORE HOPED THAT THE GAMES WOULD PROCEED IN A PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT. HE EXPLAINED THAT PRESIDENT [ILLEG] HAD ALREADY PROMISED THAT NORTH KOREA WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE GAMES AND BEIJING BELIEVED HIS WORD.
- 11. ZHOU STATED THAT THE ISSUE OF TIBET IS A CHINESE INTERNAL MATTER. HE EXPLAINED THAT TIBET HAS BEEN AN [ILLEG] PART OF CHINA SINCE THE YUAN DYNASTY SOME 700 YEARS AGO. TOWARDS THE END OF THE OING DYNASTY WHEN CHINA WAS WEAK. SOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES ATTEMPTED TO SEPARATE TIBET, BUT FAILED. ZHOU SAID HE WOULD NOT NAME NAMES. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT OTHERS INTEND TO DO THE SAME. IN DISCUSSING HUMAN RIGHTS. ZHOU POINTED OUT THAT WHEN TIBET WAS LIBERATED, SERFDOM WAS PRACTICED. SERF-OWNERS TREATED THEIR SERFS INHUMANELY AND SOMETIMES SKINNED THEM. AHOU SAID THAT SOME BELIEVE THAT TIBET SHOULD RETURN TO THE SITUATION BEFORE THE 1950'S-SERFDOM. IS THAT CONFORMITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS, HE ASKED.

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- 16. ON HONG KONG. ZHOU SAID THAT THE CAPITALISM SYSTEM AND LIFESTYLE WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND HE BELIEVED THAT HONG KONG WOULD BE EVEN MORE PROSPEROUS THAN TODAY. HE SAID THAT HONG KONG WILL STILL KEEP ITS POSITION AS AN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AND TRADE CENTER AND MAY EVEN BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN TODAY. HE [ILLEG] THAT THISDEVELOPMENT WAS IN CHINA'S BEST INTEREST AND ITS BRITISH FRIENDS WERE WORKING TO ENSURE SUCH PROSPERITY. ZHOU POINTED OUT THAT CHINA WAS ALSO WORKING TO ESTABLISH SMALL HONG KONG ON THE MAINLAND. THEREFORE, HE ARGUED, THERE WAS NO REASON FOR CHINA TO CHANGE THE PRESENT SITUATION IN HONG KONG. AFTER [ILLEG] YEARS HONG KONG WILL BE CLOSE TO CHINA IN MANY RESPECTS.
- 17. SENATOR LEAHY NOTED THAT IT WAS IN CHINA AND HONG KONG'S ADVANTAGE TO MAINTAIN HONG KONG'S PRESENT SITUATION. ZHOU MENTIONED THAT US [2 WORDS ILLEG] IMPORTANT [ILLEG] IN HONG KONG AND EXPRESSED HOW THERE WILL BE MORE US INVOLVEMENT IN CHINA. LEAHY RESPONDED THAT AMERICAN INVESTORS MUST BE [ILLEG] THAT RULES WOULD NOT CHANGE AND THAT OUR TWO DIFFERENT FORMS OF GOVERNMENT COULD WORK TOGETHER IN AREAS OF AGRICULTURE, JOINT VENTURES, AIRLINES, ETC. CHINESE AND AMERICAN WAYS OF BUSINESS WERE QUITE DIFFERENT AND COULD LEARN FROM EACH OTHER. THE SENATOR EXPLAINED THAT ! T WAS MOST IMPORTANT TO HAVE A SENSE OF CONTINUITY. THAT PLANS MADE TODAY MUST BE GOOD FOR 20 OR 30 YEARS FROM NOW. LEAHY REITERATED THE [ILLEG] FEELING OF BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR CHINA POLICY IN THE US. HE SAID THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED HIS PLANNED TRIP TO CHINA WITH GOVERNOR DUKAKIS. SENATOR STAFFORD POINTED OUT THAT BUSH ALSO SUPPORTED PRESENT CHINA POLICY. SENATOR LEAHY THEN ASKED VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ZHOU IF HE HAD ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE DELEGATION.
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- 19. AMBASSADOR LORD ASKED VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ZHOU FOR THE CHINESE REACTION TO THE RECENT KHMER ROUSE PROPOSAL ON CAMBODIA. ZHOU RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NOT YET READ THE PROPOSAL IN DETAIL BUT FELT THAT THE NEW STATEMENT WAS MORE FLEXIBLE. HE STATED THAT CHINA'S POSITION WAS CLEAR-CUT AND SUGGESTED THE AMBASSADOR LOOK AT GENERAL SECRETARY ZHAO ZIYANG'S COMMENTS TO JAPANESE REPORTERS AT BEIDAIHE. REGARDING CAMBODIA.
- 20. AMBASSADOR LORD ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING SINO-SOVIET VICE FOREIGN MINISTERS' WORKING MEETING ON CAMBODIA. ZHOU SAID THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS DEPENDS ON WHAT THE SOVIETS HAVE TO SAY.
- 21. SENATOR LEAHY CLOSED THE MEETING NOTING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CHANGES IN THE SOVIET UNION SEEN DURING PRESIDENT REAGAN'S RECENT VISIT THERE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED A LOT ON THIS THIRD TRIP TO CHINA AND HOPED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME BACK. ZHOU WELCOMED THE DELEGATION TO RETURN AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE. LORD